FACT SHEET PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS CONTRACTORS QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE

Year Established	1978 pursuant to provisions of Article VI, Section 4(f) of the <u>Charter of the City of Baltimore</u> and <u>City of Baltimore Rules For Qualification of Contractors</u>
Who Must Be Prequalified	All contractors, whether prime contractors or subcontractors, intending to bid on or perform contracts with the City for amounts exceeding \$25,000
Difference Between Prequalification	
and Certification	LINK – <u>www.baltimorecity.gov/</u> government/law/mwboo.html
When must you be prequalified	Prime contractors must be prequalified prior to purchasing bid documents and submitting a bid. Subcontractors must be prequalified prior to commencing work.
Where to apply	Request Application: Office of Boards and Commissions Room 601 Charles L. Benton, Jr. Bldg. 417 East Fayette Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Telephone # (410) 396-6883 FAX # (410) 625-4667 E-mail — robert.macleod@baltimorecity.gov
Is there a fee	No Cost
Contact Person	Robert B. MacLeod, Chief
How long does process take	About three weeks from the date of receipt of completed application to approval by the Board of Estimates
Length of approval per prequalification period	Prequalification is effective, in most cases, for one year from approval date
Frequency that renewal of prequalification is required	Requalification is required on an annual basis